



Language Minority Enrollment Summary for School Year 2007-08

Language minority students are rather evenly distributed across all grade levels (except pre-kindergarten assignments). First grade has the greatest number of language minority students, with 7,219.

Distribution of Language Minority Students by Grade Assignment			
GRADE	LEP	FEP	TOTAL LMS
Pre-Kindergarten	219	23	242
Kindergarten	5,742	488	6,230
First	6,823	396	7,219
Second	5,382	918	6,300
Third	4,654	1,209	5,863
Fourth	3,952	1,549	5,501
Fifth	3,625	1,699	5,324
Sixth	3,033	2,004	5,037
Seventh	2,813	1,983	4,796
Eighth	2,424	2,063	4,487
Ninth	2,116	2,001	4,117
Tenth	2,213	1,543	3,756
Eleventh	1,791	1,671	3,462
Twelfth	1,630	1,601	3,231

Distribution of Language Minority Students by Support Program in School Year 2007-08				
PROGRAM	LEP	FEP	TOTAL LMS	PCT. LEP
Title I	14,983	2,625	17,608	85.09%
Special Education	4,090	1,017	5,107	80.09%
Gifted & Talented	766	3,117	3,883	19.73%
TOTAL	19,839	6,759	26,598	74.59%

A significant percent (85%) of language minority students enrolled in Title I programs were limited English proficient (LEP). Nearly three-fourths (74%) of the total number of language minority students enrolled in these support programs were LEP.

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Top 10 Native Languages Reported Statewide in School Year 2007-08			
LANGUAGE	LEP	FEP	TOTAL LMS
Spanish	36,832	11,139	47,971
German (Amish)	1,478	814	2,292
Mandarin (Sichuanese)	474	568	1,042
Arabic	652	364	1,016
Korean	451	378	829
Vietnamese	394	334	728
Punjabi	465	259	724
Russian	371	305	676
Japanese	408	141	549
German	167	283	450

Language minority students enrolled in Indiana public schools in 2007-08 represented 231 native languages other than English.

Top 10 Counties Reporting Native Language Other Than English in School Year 2007-08	
COUNTY	TOTAL LANGUAGES
Marion	136
Allen	99
Hamilton	97
St. Joseph	92
Lake	83
Monroe	81
Hendricks	64
Tippecanoe	61

While Spanish is the dominant home language in the state, many counties reflected a broad diversity of native languages among their school-aged students enrolled in 2007-08.

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Top 10 School Corporations Reporting Language Minority Students in School Year 2007-08				Top 10 Counties Reporting Language Minority Students in School Year 2007-08				
CORPORATION (COUNTY)	LEP	FEP	TOTAL LMS	COUNTY	LEP	FEP	%LEP	TOTAL LMS
IPS (Marion)	3,684	829	4,513	Marion	11,472	3,085	78.81%	14,557
Sch City of Hammond (Lake)	2,422	1,350	3,772	Lake	4,988	2,841	63.71%	7,829
Ft. Wayne (Allen)	1,944	1,758	3,702	Elkhart	6,258	1,504	80.62%	7,762
South Bend (St. Joseph)	2,405	1,181	3,586	Allen	2,637	2,201	54.51%	4,838
Elkhart (Elkhart)	2,633	471	3,104	St. Joseph	2,780	1,587	63.66%	4,367
Goshen (Elkhart)	1,810	485	2,295	Hamilton	1,498	1,521	49.62%	3,019
MSD Wayne Twp (Marion)	1,710	409	2,119	Tippecanoe	1,845	749	71.13%	2,594
MSD Pike Twp (Marion)	1,462	340	1,802	Kosciusko	1,110	308	78.28%	1,418
MSD Lawrence Twp (Marion)	1,192	351	1,543	LaGrange	967	440	68.73%	1,407
MSD Washington Twp (Marion)	1,258	213	1,471	Cass	944	462	67.14%	1,406

- † The number of limited English proficient (LEP) students reported in Indiana schools has increased each year.
- † The percentage of language minority students that are limited English proficient is 70.80%.
- † There is tremendous language diversity with 231 different languages identified in our Indiana schools.

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Language Minority Students	45,818	51,212	56,498	61,389	65,565
Fluent English Students	17,077	19,261	20,682	18,661	19,148
Limited English Students	28,741	31,951	35,816	42,728	46,417
Percent Limited English	62.73%	62.39%	63.39%	69.60%	70.80%
Native Languages	222	225	234	228	231
School Corps. Reporting	294	294	294	294	294
Counties Reporting	92	92	92	92	92

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